

**Table 1-15**

**Public middle and high school mathematics, science, and other teachers who entered teaching through an alternative certification program, by minority enrollment and school poverty level: Academic year 2011–12**

(Percent)

School characteristic	Mathematics teachers	Science teachers	Other teachers
All schools	17.8	25.6	16.9
Minority enrollment (%)			
0–5	8.9	14.8	10.6
> 5–45	12.3	21.4	13.4
> 45	24.3	32.0	21.8
School poverty level (%) <sup>a</sup>			
0–10	11.6	19.0	11.5
> 10–50	14.6	22.9	13.7
> 50	23.2	31.2	22.2

<sup>a</sup> School poverty level is percentage of students in school qualifying for free/reduced-price lunch.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, special tabulations (2014) of 2011–12 Schools and Staffing Survey, National Center for Education Statistics. See appendix table 1-17.  
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